

Searborough—Insurances.

Miss Helen Boyd is visiting friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaufman are at Atlanta City.

Call on Phil Thienes for fine merchant tailoring.

Some new odors in Perfume at Garrett & Ayres.

M. E. Church supper next Friday evening 6:30 to 7:30.

Miss Mary Stevenson is visiting relatives near Columbus, O.

The Wednesday Bridge Whist Club met with Miss Margaret Ferris.

Mrs. Anna H. Marks left Monday for a short sojourn at Put-in-Bay.

A liberal discount on novelty suiting through July. WADE TURNER.

Miss Marguerite Royal, of Madisonville, is the guest of Miss Bertha Bell.

Miss Anne Stevenson is spending the summer with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

Attend the Closing Out Sale at The Racket commencing Saturday, July 1.

Miss Edith Smith returned Friday evening from a visit with friends at Urbana.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mulens, of Parsons, Kan., a daughter, on Tuesday, June 27.

Judge and Mrs. Critchfield, of Mt. Vernon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Critchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomas and son were guests of relatives at West Union Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. Miss Beulah Smalley, 230 East Muntz street.

Children's white bonnets and pretty cheese cloth comforts for sale at the M. E. Church next Friday at 4 o'clock.

In giving the names of Patterson graduates Miss Myrta McLaughlin, of Hamer township was accidentally omitted.

Anyone needing a housekeeper call on Mrs. Lizzie Glaze at Dehila Matthews, three miles north of Sardinia.

Thos. H. O'Bryant and Miss Lida A. Kield, of Greenfield, O., were married Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

Z. E. England, wife and daughter returned Monday from Portsmouth where they had been the guests of relatives for a few days.

The Roosevelt Republican Club will meet in Carroll's hall July 11, 1905, to reorganize for campaign work this fall. JOHN J. ROLLINS.

These three things make our vehicles popular—superior quality, correct style and right prices. M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

Reduced prices on all canned goods. Canned Peaches, Apricots, Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, etc. All new stock at J. W. MAHAFFEY'S.

Miss May Cummings returned last week from Peoria, Ill. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cummings and little son who will be her guests for some time.

Lost—June 9, an agate pin, made from old cuff-button, some where between Hiestand's Livery Stable and Elton's Shop, Samantha. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward.

E. L. Ferris, president of the Merchants' National Bank, accompanied by his son, E. L. Ferris, Jr., of New York City, is visiting relatives in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Anna Miller, of East Main street, will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leslie Diven on their homeward trip to Dakota as far as Hartford City, Ind., where she will remain some time visiting her sister.

We would like for all the best people in Hillsboro (you are one of them) to enjoy the best ice-cream, sodas or sundaes at the coolest store and Fountain which is Stabler's. Will you come? Sure you will.

Every person we have sold a soda, sundae or dope to say that we serve the best in the cleanest manner in town. Will you come in, try one and give us your opinion? If you can and will suggest a way to better them, your suggestion will be appreciated. Stabler's 5c and 10c Store.

The following is the menu for the supper to be given at the M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week:

Veal Salad, Saratoga Potatoes, Cold Sliced Tongue, Cottage Cheese, Brown Bread, Beet Pickles, Home-made Bread, Cucumber Pickles, Jelly, Sherbert, Coffee, Cake.

Everybody is invited.

Are you a lover of pure, clean, delicious ice-cream, soda or sundaes? If you are you should enjoy them at Stabler's Soda Fountain, where they are served in a dainty manner. Every glass, spoon and holder is thoroughly washed and dried after each time used. Come in and enjoy them.

Our ice-cream is made from a formula that includes just the proper proportion of cream, milk, sugar and vanilla to make it the best in Hillsboro. That's what those who have eaten of it say. The next time you are up town with your best girl, come to our Fountain and treat her to the best soda. The best is none too good for her at Stabler's Fountain.

Searborough—Real Estate.

Get Japalac at Garrett & Ayres.

The Glory Rose—new Perfume—at Garrett & Ayres.

For fine tailoring call on Phil Thienes, West Main street.

Miss Ruth Glascock, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Ann Quinn.

Buy your fireworks at The Racket—they have to go at some price.

FOR SALE—Both timothy and clover hay, A. E. HILLIARD, Hillsboro, O.

Special attention given to cleaning and repairing. PHIL THIENES.

Suits of all kinds. WADE TURNER.

Miss Louise Walker, of Batavia, O., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. W. Spargur.

Miss Pearl Cable, of Nelsonville, O., is the guest of Miss Georgiana Beecher.

Miss Fannie McKeehan, of Riverside, Cal., is spending the summer in Hillsboro.

Prof. F. H. Warren attended the commencement exercises at Delaware last week.

Get our prices Saturday on oxfords and sandals, we are closing out our entire stock.

Mrs. L. H. Dill has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cummings, of Peoria, Ill.

C. C. Patton spent several days the past week in Indianapolis, the guest of his father.

Miss Emma Mackerly, of South Salem, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Hiestand.

Fred Hill, of the Chase School of Applied Science, is at home for the summer vacation.

Dr. P. A. Weaver, of Deer Lodge, Tenn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catharine Collins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner (nee Rilla Boulware) a daughter, on Saturday, June 24.

Mrs. M. C. Longnecker and little son, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gatch Brown.

Mrs. Sarah L. Barger, of El Paso, Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd.

Mrs. Pauline Roads left yesterday for Dayton to attend the State Christian Endeavor Convention.

If you need a show case or anything in the way of fixtures inquire at The Racket, they are closing out.

The last meeting of the Friday Club was held at the home of Miss Eva Richards on East Main street.

Robert Schweinsberger, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal. for the past year, is the guest of his parents.

Come to the M. E. Church next Friday evening and get a good square meal and have a good social time.

Miss May Kinney Reed, of Portsmouth, is visiting her grand parents, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Hiestand.

Mrs. Dr. Shipp, formerly of this city, now of Salina, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eckley, of this place.

We have the largest stock of vehicles in Ohio to select from. M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

All Lawns and white goods at reduced prices at J. W. MAHAFFEY'S.

The New Market Patterson Commencement will be held Sunday, July 2, in the Baptist Church, New Market.

Mrs. A. M. Frost and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Nancy Spickard, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of relatives here.

We are under obligations to Mr. Cad Overman for a mess of fine new potatoes, none smaller than oranges and all better.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Grubbs and little daughter, Mabelle, of Bellefontaine, are guests of Mrs. Grubbs' brothers, George and Harvey Stinson.

Jacob Saylor has leased his room one door north of postoffice to E. R. Granger, who will put in a complete line of shoes by September 1.

Miss Ruth DeHass, daughter of Dr. DeHass, formerly of this city but now of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Reduced prices in our Grocery department on Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Prunes, etc. J. W. MAHAFFEY.

If you have any doubt that ours is the best buggy in the market you are invited to call at our factory and see the materials we are using and the care we exercise in the construction of them. M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

The base-ball game at West Union last Saturday, June 24, between Green's Nebraska Indians and the local team of that place resulted in a victory for the Indians, the score being 7 to 1. The Indians played Portsmouth Sunday and were defeated by a score of 6 to 7.

The Methodists will have a supper and a sale of domestic articles in the lower room of the church on Friday evening of this week. The sale will begin at 4 o'clock and will consist of gingham aprons, sunbonnets, wall pockets, comforts and dust caps, and all will be sold at reasonable prices. The supper will be substantial and daintily served. Price 25 cents.

Forest Breeses—a new Perfume—at Garrett & Ayres.

H. H. McKeehan, of Cleveland, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of S. Lewis Holmes.

The Closing Out Sale is no joke—we mean business—call and investigate. THE RACKET.

C. L. Countryman, of Bingham Canyon, Utah, who has been visiting his parents near Carmel, returned on Wednesday.

The most up-to-date corn planters on the market are Tiger and John Deere. See them at CALVERT BROS.

FOR SALE—Country store, residence attached. Doing fine business. Sickness reason for selling. ROBT. D. MCCLURE.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. KAUFMANN & BAER.

Dr. O. A. Thompson's dental office is now located in the new Scott building on North High Street over the Iron-Clad Clothing Company's store. He thanks the public for their patronage in the past and solicits a continuance of same.

When a Carroll buggy will last you at least three times as long as any other make and when the style and finish is correct and the price is the same as any except the cheapest "shelters," is it not to your advantage to buy your next buggy from us? M. F. CARROLL & SONS.

Dr. M. E. McManes

Will make his next regular visit to Hillsboro on Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16. See ad in another column.

The Show is Coming.

A Great and Honest Show is the title that Sun Brothers, owners of Sun Brothers' Newest Railroad Shows, Trained Animal Exposition, have justly earned. The performances seen in its ring and on its elevated stages are acknowledged as the epitome of excellence, while the deportment of the attaches is such to be far beyond reproach. Innovations and bold enterprise have stamped the present tenting season as the most remarkable in the history of this great amusement institution. The Sun Brothers' Shows will exhibit at Hillsboro on July 4.

Two performances daily, rain or shine, 2 and 8 p. m. Watch for grand free street parade day of show at 12 o'clock noon.

A Quick Picture of Hell.

This vivid picture of life in a Japanese torpedo-boat is quoted from a short story in the July Lippincott's by Arthur Stanley Riggs, called the "Dragon's Discipline."

"Down in the bowels of the ocean war-vessel two stokers with broken legs lay silently suffering the torture of the damned in their tanks, lashed fast to the rails to keep them from being dashed against the thobbing, reeling, pitiless decks, whose iron plates were cold and bitter even in the stokehold's inferno. Everyone but the fire-room gang on watch was almost frozen. The paper-thin shell of the destroyer let in the cold like a knife. But the stokehold was a quick picture of hell. The staggering coal-passers and firemen reeled to and fro with their burdens, their hands cold, their faces blistered in the intense heat that poured from the doors of the furnaces. Officers and men alike were long past articulate speech. The roar of steam and the steady hiss of forced draught filled the little vessel with a weird clamor—thought, even seemed suspended. Instinct ruled the destroyer, and she responded like a human thing, full of purpose and life. Orders by bells and signs took the place of words, and the wildly yawning, battered, steadfast craft swept on her way to glory or death like a wrath."

"Narrowly escaping a huge sea that licked over 77 with desperate malice, the gray-haired old boatswain climbed stiffly up to the bridge and saluted his commander gravely. Not all the fury of the elements could move the old veteran a hair's breadth from the routine of official discipline and courtesy. Trained in that iron school which counts life as a toy where honor and duty are concerned, he fulfilled the rigid traditions of the samurai to the letter. Some thought of this passed faintly through the officer's mind as he returned the courtesy in like manner. The ever present and increasing chance that steering gear should give way, or that engine or screws should break down, filled him with a sickening fear. His fear was not for his life, nor for the last chance of glory, but that he might disappoint that augustly heaven-descended one whose imperial will had sent him, through the Admiral himself, upon the vital mission. He waited a report of disaster, accomplished or threatening immediately."

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; and cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

J. Z. CLEMENT & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

17-YEAR LOCUST HERE

DESTRUCTIVE INSECT RAVAGES THE WOODS.

Chicago Reports Traces of Depredations of "Cicadas"—Never Fails to Appear at Stated Periods.

Chicago.—Out in the thick underbrush and woods within an hour's ride from Chicago can be heard the peculiar twitter of the 17-year locust. His time to appear on earth is during June, and according to scientists, billions of the insects which resemble the grasshopper will leave the pupa shells and develop their wings.

Already reports have come in from Waukegan, Fort Sheridan and other suburbs of the appearance of the locust.

A person who wishes to view these insects should go into the woods at once. They do not live long, and it will be 17 years before one can again hear their peculiar sounds and watch their saw-shaped feelers gnawing into the roots of some tree.

Entomologists call these insects periodical cicadas, and the insects now cropping up in almost all sections of the country where the woods are thick belong to the septendecim race.

Just as this time considerable interest is manifested in these curious insects which take 17 years for development. The males are known as the noisiest insects on earth, but the female locust is silent.

According to those who have made a study of the cicada and traced its ancestry, the 17-year locust made its first appearance on earth in 1664, and from chronological data the fact that 17 years are required for the underground development of this insect has been fully established. The growth of this strange insect is very slow, and at the age of six years it hardly attains one-fourth its full size.

Scientists differ as to the food of the 17-year locust. Some say that the insect feeds on earth-exudation, while others aver that its nourishment is secured by pumping the sap from the roots of trees.

It has been learned that this strange form of insect can go without nourishment for a long time. During the first six and seven years of its growth the cicada is usually two feet below the surface of the ground, and entomologists say that the locust is the greatest burrowing insect known to the scientific world. On account of the clearing of land and the building of towns and cities, the insect is fast being exterminated.

The name locust was given this insect because it was believed to be identical in appearance with one of the "plagues of Egypt" recorded in biblical history.

The 17-year locust is a destructive insect and with its sharp pointed beak pierces the bark of shrubs and trees and causes their death. The cicada is known to have destroyed acres and acres of young fruit trees.

The locusts, according to scientists, after leaving the pupa shell in the month of June, attain their wings. Trees which have been planted 17 years ago this month will probably contain, upon investigation, hundreds of these insects.

English sparrows are said to feed upon the insects.

WIRELESS ON FAST TRAIN.

Chicago & Alton Road Soon to Install System on Schedule Runs.

Chicago.—On a Chicago & Alton train moving at 50 miles an hour wireless telegraph messages were received recently from Chicago, and the test proved so successful that the Alton management within a short time will install the wireless permanently on the "limited," and, later, on other fast trains.

The messages were sent from the South side station of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, at Thirty-third street and Western avenue, and were received perfectly aboard the rushing train for a distance of 50 miles from Chicago. With a stronger and more complete receiving apparatus, it is claimed, there will be practically no limit to the distance at which moving trains can be communicated with.

The test was made only in sending messages to the train, but sending apparatus will be placed on the train and communication established both ways.

SUN SPOTS AID TO TREES.

French Scientist Declares Old Sol Throws Out Greater Heat When Phenomena Are at Maximum.

Paris.—Two scientific articles by Camille Flammarion and Abbe Moreau appeared here on the influence of sun spots on vegetation. For the last 20 years the former noted the date on which the chestnut trees in the Avenue de l'Observatoire have leafed and bloomed, and from these records he shows there is a remarkable correlation between the spots and the vegetation, tending to show that the sun throws out more heat when the spots reach their maximum, thus confirming Abbe Moreau in the theory that the spots indicate a period of greatest solar activity. Moreau writes on the comparatively long duration of the next solar eclipse on August 30, which will be specially visible in Canada.

More Kickers.

The government has ordered 10,000 mules to be shipped to the canal zone for use in constructing the Panama canal—as if there weren't kickers enough there already!

"How can you be so friendly with that awful pawnbroker? Do you like him?"

"No, but I have to put up with him."

Country Subscriber—You print awful lies in your paper. How can you swallow such big yarns?

Country Editor—I have a "patent inside."

Cholly—I have a beastly cold in my head.

Molly—Well, that's something.

**SUN BROTHERS'**

WORLD'S

Progressive Railroad Shows.

Museum, Menagerie and Trained Animal Exhibition.

One of the Largest, Richest, Best

Shows on Earth

In their 14th Annual Tour

HILLSBORO, Tuesday, July 4!

European Menagerie, Arabian Caravan, Spectacular Pageants and Trans-Pacific Wild Beast Exhibit, presenting new and exclusive features. One of the leading amusement enterprises of America. Sun Brothers' Big Show of the World.

The Great Picturesque

Street Parade

takes place at 10 o'clock

Tuesday, July 4.

Don't let anything keep you away from seeing the most gigantic pageant ever witnessed in this country. Two performances, afternoon and evening. One ticket admits to the combined Show and Trained Animal Exposition. Special excursion at the very lowest rates on all lines of travel.

Bowles & Co's.

MIDSUMMER ATTRACTIONS.

We have a fine assortment of Books for Summer Reading. We give a partial list of the latest works of Fiction and invite all book-lovers to call and look over our Stock.

The Pioneer—A Tale of Two States by Geraldine Bonner.

The Prize to the Hardy by Alice Winter.

From the West to the West by Abigail Scott Duniway.

The Quakeress—A Tale—by Max Adeler.

When Patty Went to College by Jean Webster.

The Masqueraders by Katherine Cecil Thurston.

The Marriage of William Ashe by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Tally Cards for July Parties.

Flags and Streamers for 4th of July.

Wall Papers—Our Clearance Sale will be continued during July. We still have an immense stock of paper to close out. Now is the time to paper Churches, Public Halls, Store Rooms and Entire Houses.

Glass-ware—Midsummer is the season for Glass-ware. We have beautiful new designs in Berry Dishes, Jelly Dishes, Vinegar Bottles, Individual Salts, Water Sets, Sherbert Glasses, and Tumblers from 25c per dozen to \$1.50 per dozen.

We wish to send you our Book and FREE SAMPLES

Which will give full details concerning

"THE RESISTER."

REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING.

It is the Ideal Roofing for Dwellings, Barns and Poultry Houses. Send for Samples to-day.

Enterprise Planing Mill Co.

HILLSBORO, OHIO.

I have reopened the cleaning and repair shop formerly occupied by Harry Shapiro, at Chris. Brunner's, 151 West Main St. Your patronage solicited. Prices reasonable. Also fall and winter samples on hand. JOHN PFARR.

SPARGUR'S.

In our advertising, as in our selling, we carefully avoid all false or misleading statements. We have some times spoken in our ads of ours as

"THE BIG STORE"

That we were fully justified in so designating it is proven by the latest returns made to our property assessors. These returns are the sworn statements of the merchants themselves—"all honorable men," and as a class, men whose credibility would go unchallenged in any court of justice. From these statements we find that "the monthly average value of the merchandise owned and controlled by us during the past year" was greater by more than 25 per cent. than that of ANY OTHER STORE and exceeds the aggregate amount returned by three of the smaller ones. These statements are on file in the Auditor's office and open to public inspection.

We are often asked why we can afford to sell so many goods CHEAPER than others. Here's the explanation of the whole matter—WE BUY CHEAPER. Our big trade enables us to buy in immense quantities and in order to get a share of our business, sellers make us the lowest possible prices. Then by reason of our connection with the leading purchasing agency of the East we are always represented in the market, and thus secure not only the NEWEST and BEST goods, but get lower prices than those not so represented. Almost every day we receive goods bought through this agency at special price concessions. For this reason CAREFUL SHOPPERS SHOULD ALWAYS SEE OUR OFFERINGS BEFORE BUYING. For instance, our agency has just shipped us one box—1200 yards—of fine BATISTE, in good patterns for Dresses or House Sacques, worth in a regular way 8½c, but which we shall sell at the given-away-price of

5 Cents Per Yard.

With the above came also many other Summer Fabrics which we have not room to describe, but all equally good value. When needing anything in our line give us a call. You can always depend on getting the best goods at lowest prices when you buy at the BIG STORE.

SPARGUR & CO.

Sizzle! Boom! Bang!

Whoop'er Up With the

Red Men at Hillsboro

ON THE

Glorious Fourth of July.

Exercises begin promptly at 10 o'clock with the grandest parade ever seen in Hillsboro. Sun Brothers Circus, in conjunction with Indians in costume, prize competing lodges of M. W. A. and Juniors, Business Floats.

GREASED PIG AND GREASED POLE CONTEST

Prize Cake Walk on Race Track at 11 a. m.

Four Horse Races for Big Cash Purses, and They'll go for the Money.

Two Balloon Ascensions, one at Noon and one at Night, Coming Down in Shower of Fire.

Base Ball Game at 2:30.

Something Doin' Every Minute in the Day.